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PENDING WATER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether water projects of States are pending with the Government for clearance;

(b) if so, the water projects which had to be implemented during the current year;

(c) whether States were circulated guidelines for projects to be considered on water bodies that can be used for irrigation;

(d) if so, whether schemes have been formulated but not implemented so far;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether States have also sent their letter of intent but have not come forward with concrete schemes; and

(g) if so, by when the projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)to(g) A Pilot scheme on Revival, Restoration and Renovation of Water Bodies directly linked to agriculture is proposed to be taken up in line with the announcement made by the Union Finance Minister in his Budget Speech 2004-05. The eligibility guidelines for preparation of project proposals for the pilot schemes were sent to the States. The completion of the Pilot project proposals sent by the State Governments to the Central Government depends upon the promptness with which the projects are taken up by the State Government after their approval.